

Season 2 Episode 16

A Copyright in Time

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are at the museum. Thugs come after them. Captain Fusion pows one of the thugs in the face. Mason takes out his boxing glove on a coil and punches off some of the thugs. Captain Fusion jumps between two thugs and he extends his arm and knocks one down and he extends his leg so it knocks down another thug. The wall explodes and a man dressed in a blue suit of armor walks out. Captain Fusion said, "Blue Devil. I knew it would be you to rob the museum." Blue Devil said, "Captain Fusion, you have always been one to solve the mysteries this quickly." Captain Fusion said, "I also have solved the mystery as to what will happen after this encounter." Blue Devil said, "What might that be?" Captain Fusion looks above and there is a catwalk that Jason and Mason are on with a weight of ten tons." Mason takes out his fusion cutter and he cuts a rope on it and it falls and Blue Devil rolls out of the way. He rolls into a mat on the floor that has Captain Fusion's logo on it. A net appears on Blue Devil. Blue Devil said, "Curse you Captain Fusion." Captain Fusion said, "I did not do much at all. It was mostly Mason's idea." Blue Devil said, "Then curse you, Mason." The police show up and they take the Blue Devil away. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion stand in front of the museum as the press arrives.

Two suit and tie wearing agents arrive and confront Captain Fusion. They said, "Captain Fusion, you are under arrest." Captain Fusion said, "What for?" One of the men said, "For copyright infringement." Captain Fusion said, "When did I commit copyright infringement?" The other man said, "Just now. You are dressed as Captain Fusion and he is copyrighted by a different party. By you wearing his costume and fighting evil, you are infringing on copyright law so we must take you away. It seems you were infringing on this copyright for years, back in like, 1989." The men are about to take Captain Fusion prisoner and Captain Fusion fights them off and he throws a smoke bomb and he disappears. Jason and Mason see this. Jason said, "I never knew someone else owned the rights to Captain Fusion." Mason said, "Neither did I. Something is horribly wrong here. That cop said something about 1989. We've got to get down to the bottom of this. Captain Fusion is too dangerous to be around right now. We must do this work in my lab."

Jason and Mason are in Mason's lab and they are on Mason's giant computer with an extra-large screen. Mason said, "We are here on Captain Fusion's databank. It does not look like much is known from time index 1971 to 1994." Jason said, "Well Captain Fusion did not do anything back in those days." Mason said, "That's what we think." Mason types in, "Copyright of Captain Fusion 1989." A picture of a man with a digital clock for a head showing, "11:34" on it appears on the screen. Mason said, "It seems here that Clock King acquired the rights to Captain Fusion in 1989. This is strange. He must have done something to go back in time."

You think Captain Fusion would have been arrested a long time ago if that were really so. We need to see Captain Fusion.”

Jason and Mason show up at Captain Fusion’s lair. Jason and Mason stand in front of Captain Fusion while he is in his flying chair. Mason said, “So you see, I think the Clock King travelled back in time to acquire your rights so you will get arrested and sued for copyright infringement so you can’t be a hero anymore.” Captain Fusion thinks about it and he said, “The Clock King. I met that loser once back in 1963. He was obsessed with time. He liked time so much he built his mind into a digital clock. It only makes sense that he would be the one to manipulate time and space to ruin my copyright. We need to go to that date and find him.” Mason said, “These are the documents I’ve managed to print.” Mason hands over a stack of copyright documents over to Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion looks through them. He finds the date January 28 1989. Captain Fusion said, “My copyright was handed over to Clock King on January 28 1989. We shall go back in time to the day before so we can stop this from happening.” Jason said, “How are we going to do that? Time machines are not overly common.” Captain Fusion said, “In here they are. Remember that machine I used to send myself into my body in 1965.” Mason said, “I remember that. That was when the world almost ended.” Captain Fusion said, “Exactly. We are going to use that machine again. This time, the two of you will be able to go back with me since you were alive in 1989.” Jason said, “We’re going to 1989... Not that I care about that.”

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion connect their minds to a large black and red machine that has Captain Fusion’s logo on it. They fall asleep and they wake up in different places. Jason wakes up and he is in a bedroom with a TV with an antenna and an MES system connected to it. There are action figures and comic books littered around the room. Jason gets out of bed and he steps on a toy and he yells. Jason falls over and he crushes a tower made out of Bricks. Jason jumps up in pain and yells. Jason zips out of his bedroom and into the hallway. Mason walks out of his bedroom. Jason and Mason stare at each other. Mason said, “It’s been a long time since you wore that.” Jason said, “I was going to say the same.”

Jason and Mason walk through the park. They see people dressed in 80’s fashion and listening to cassette tapes. Jason said, “I forgot how screwy the 80’s was.” Mason said, “You were there more recently than I was.” Jason said, “That’s my point.” Mason said, “Captain Fusion told us to meet him somewhere around here.” They walk past statues and they see bullies standing around a statue. They see Jason and Mason. The bullies walk to Jason and Mason and they said, “Hey little, Mason. Do you want to suck on your baby bottle?” They pick up Jason and Mason and they put baby bonnets on them and diapers and they give them milk bottles. One of the bullies takes out a camera and they shoot a picture of it. One of the bullies said, “This is going to look good on the front page of the school paper. I’m glad we were made the people in charge of the school paper. Just then, a man with light grey balding hair in a white shirt with a beige jacket confronts them. The man said, “Put them down.” The bully said, “Or what. Are you going to beat us up? You can’t grandpa so go back to your retirement home before you break a hip.” The man karate chops the hands of the bullies and they drop Jason and Mason. One of the bullies goes to attack the man (Captain Fusion) and Captain Fusion

jumps over the bully and he crashes into the other bully. Captain Fusion grabs the camera and smashes it. Captain Fusion picks up Jason and Mason and he runs out of the park with them. Mason said, "Thanks Captain Fusion." Jason said, "This is Captain Fusion?" Captain Fusion said, "We have no time to lose. We need to get to that copyright office and stop Clock King from getting that copyright."

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion go to the copyright office. They take their seats and they are given the forms. Captain Fusion signs the forms and he hands them to the copyright worker. The copyright worker has a hidden face and he looks through the documents. He looks through them and throws them away. He said, "You can't claim to be Captain Fusion. I already claimed Captain Fusion." The worker reveals his face and he is the Clock King. The Clock King raises his hand and the doors to the office close and Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are stuck in the office. Clock King said, "You are not going to get out of here alive, Captain Fusion. I know what your plan is and it is not going to work." Captain Fusion said, "I will let you live in peace. Just give me the copyright and no one will get hurt." Jason said, "Yeah, give him the copyright, bozo." Clock King said, "Enough. I don't want to hear another peep from you juvenile delinquents. This is only between me and Captain Fusion." Captain Fusion said, "Getting my copyright is dangerous right now anyways because of my bad reputation." Clock King said, "I don't give a rat's butt." The Clock King takes out his mighty scepter.

The Clock King produces waves of energy bolts and he zaps the ground. Captain Fusion rolls out of the way. Captain Fusion jumps onto the Clock King and he tries to get him to drop the scepter and the copyright claim. The Clock King throws Captain Fusion off him. Jason and Mason stand on the sidelines. Jason said, "We've got to do something." Mason said, "Remember, our current bodies are in the present. If we die here, we are dead and our whole timeline will be disrupted. Knowing the things, we've done since 1989, our universe will fall apart." Jason's eyes go big in terror. Jason said, "That's more the reason to do something." Mason said, "We are locked in a copyright office. What can we do?" Jason sees a window on the wall. Jason runs to the window and he smashes through it and he rolls out onto the street. Mason said, "I guess I must do the same." Mason jumps out the window.

Jason and Mason are out on the street. They run down the street and a creepy old lady grabs onto them. She said, "I'm the old lady that looks after our kids. You should not be out on the street. I will send the two of you to a more appropriate place." The old lady throws Jason and Mason in a metal truck and she drives away. Jason and Mason sit in the back. Jason said, "Do you got any more good ideas?" Mason said, "No, I don't." They arrive at a creepy old house. The place is filled with trash and garbage. The old lady said, "You are going to have to clean up my house to shape you into better boys. Also, I don't have working plumbing, so I don't use the toilet. I wear diapers instead as you can see in the bathroom over there. All my dirty diapers are stacked there." Jason and Mason cringe and they see the stack of dirty diapers. Jason faints and falls to the floor.

Mason digs through the junk and clutter. He finds broken toys. He sees a weight that is ten tons. Mason picks it up and it is light as air. Mason said, "A cartoon prop. This could come in handy." Mason digs through more garbage. He opens up a lid on the weight and loads it with garbage. The old lady comes back in to check on the progress. She sees her house is still a mess. She nods no, and she said, "I hate the hoarded house. Where are you?" She sees Mason standing next to a rope. She said, "Now little one. You did not do your job. You deserve a spanking for that." She walks up to Mason and he cuts the rope next to him with scissors. The weight crashes right in front of Mason and it explodes with garbage. Mason goes surfing in the junk. He picks up Jason and he keeps surfing away from the old lady. She gets engulfed in the junk. Mason surfs out of the house. Jason wakes up and he said, "What did I miss?" They end up on the front walkway and they see the Clock King there and he grabs Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason said, "Clock King?" Jason said, "How did you find us here?" Clock King said, "I didn't. I live here with my mother in our hoarded house." Mason said, "Where's Captain Fusion?" Captain Fusion jumps out of a bush filled with junk and he jumps on the Clock King. They continue fighting over the scepter. Jason said, "How, why, how..." Captain Fusion said, "I will explain later." The old lady walks outside the door and she said, "Sonny, why don't come in and get in your jammies and eat cookies and drink milk?" Clock King said, "Mom, I thought you wouldn't embarrass me around my enemies anymore." The old lady said, "It's okay to have enemies. He had a lot when he was a kid." She takes out a photo album and she shows Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion the embarrassing photos from Clock King's childhood. Jason and Mason burst out laughing and water pours out of their eyes. Jason said, "It now looks like Captain Fusion is owned by a basement dwelling mama's boy."

Clock King said, "It's not funny!" He waves his scepter around and he casts a spell on Jason and Mason and they end up tied up. Captain Fusion said, "When is this going to end?" Clock King said, "Never." He waves the scepter around again and he shoots out thunder bolts and Captain Fusion dodges them. Captain Fusion said, "I've been fighting evil since 1962 and this is the lowest it's been since then." Clock King said, "Shut up." Captain Fusion sees a mirror in the house. Captain Fusion stands far away but perfectly aligned with it and the Clock King fires a lighting bolt at it and Captain Fusion barely dodges it and the bolt hits the mirror and it bounces back and it hits the Clock King and he falls to the ground right under the porch. Another ten-ton weight falls on his head and it breaks open and junk pours out of it. Captain Fusion grabs the copyright document and he said, "We've got the document. We now just need to file this at the office and we are safe to return."

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion sit at the office. Jason said, "So how did you end up at the house?" Captain Fusion said, "Now I will explain..." Captain Fusion is fighting the Clock King and Captain Fusion kicks the Clock King in the face and his wallet falls out of his pocket. Captain Fusion grabs the wallet and he sees his information on where he lives. Captain Fusion said, "You're the son of that infamous lady hoarder on TV?" Clock King falls to his knees. He said, "Please don't tell anyone. I will do anything." Captain Fusion said, "You will let me out of here and you will give me the document." Clock King hands Captain Fusion the document. Captain Fusion leaves the office and he sees Jason and Mason getting captured by the old lady. Captain Fusion throws a Fusion Tracker on the truck and he follows the signal on his

handheld computer. He arrives at the house and he hides in a bush. Captain Fusion said, "I just waited there and it happened and you know the rest. I knew you would come up with something, Mason. You did earlier and this was no exception. We needed each other for this." Jason said, "What about me? What did I do?" Mason said, "You just provided us with comic relief which is what you do in all of our adventures. You did smash the window which allowed us to get captured and end up at the house." Jason said, "I guess so."

The document gets filed and Captain Fusion is now the legal owner of his name. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion appear back in Captain Fusion's lair in the present. They disconnect their heads from the machine and they have tea in Captain Fusion's dinning room. Jason opens a can of orange soda. Jason said, "I never knew copyright was such a complex thing." Captain Fusion said, "Copyright has lead to many conflicts in the past." Mason said, "Lawsuits and even time in the slammer." Jason said, "Well, it is a miracle that Captain Fusion had his time machine." Mason said, "It certainly was." They toast their mugs and cans together.